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NOTICE.

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....The business of the above Bank wil

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

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CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Unief Manager,

6. - Correspondence as to the business of

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nime of July.

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, September 1, 188 .

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NOTICE.

FITHE PARTNERSHIP existing between

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der the Style of BIRLEY & Co., EXPIRED

on 28th February last through effluxion of

Referring to the above Notice, the BUSI

NESS at Foochow, is being carried on by

TAKASIMA COLLIERY AGENCY.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1833

NOTICE,

Foochow, September, 1887.

of the above AGENCY,

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HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.
SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,
Leadenhall Street, W. M. Wills, 151, SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY begs to Sive Notice that he has This Day DISPOSED of his Business and the whole of his Stock of Millinghy, Drapery, &c., to Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EDROPE:—AMEDEI PRINCE Messrs. STRINGER & Co., of 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the Business in

> Wellington Street. Hougkong, September 1, 1887. NOTICE.

their own Name at 6 & 8, Peel Street and

MESSES. STRINGER & Co. having This Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY, MILLINER, DRAPER, &C.; of 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street, beg to intimate their intention of CEYLON: W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHEGARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRATTS, &c.: SAYLE & Removing the whole of their present Stock from 117 Queen's Road to the above mentioned Premises, where they intend in tow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle; future to carry on Business.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1730 HOES, SPADES,

Intimations.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GOVERNOR OF

DULES OF THE HONGKONG THE COLONY.

Rector-Hon. FRED. STEWART, M.A., LL.D. Dean-Patrick Manson, M.D., LL.D.

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS will be premises in Hongkong. Business hours delivered in the CIRY HALL on SAon week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 TURDAY, October 1st, 1887, at 3 p.m., by Dr. PATRICK MANSON. His Excellency the 2.—Sumi less than \$1. or more than \$200 ACTING GOVERNOR in the Chair.

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 - The WINTER SESSION commences on Monday, October 3rd, 1887. Students are to Assemble at the ALICE MEMORITAL HOS-· \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-PROFESSORS, LECTURERS & DEMONSTRATORS poration on fixed deposit for 12 months Ambulance and Duties in the Field-Dep-.Surgeon-General Lewen, and the 4. - Interest at the rate of 32 per cent per

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and JONEPH W. NOBLE, D.D.S. Demonstrator of Anatomy-A. DE O. SCAN-LAN, A. M. S., M. R. C. S. . L. R. C. P. Foreuric Medicine

the beginning of January and begin-. Medical Juris andence-Ho KAL, M.D. C.M., M.R.C.A., BARRISTER-AT-LAW. Toxicologi -W. E. CROW, Esq. * the Bank if marked On Hongkong Hygiene and Public Health-HUOH M'CAL-Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

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FEES for the Full Course-200 dollars, payable in one sum, at the beginning of the first Winter Session: When paid in two sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 220 dollars. When paid in four sums, Fees

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For further information, apply to INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate JAMES CANTLIE, Hongkorig, September 20, 1887.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. HIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of Mr. James Lyon Playfair Sanderson, the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

signed is requested, when immediate steps the JUBILER COMMITTEE by ILLUMINAT. will be taken to rectify the cause of dis- ING their OFFICES and PRIVATE RE-

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of

THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, 17 E Have authorized Mr. A. MacCLY V MONT to Sign the Name of our Firm per Procuration from this date. THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkong, September 1, 1887. Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

Business Notices.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED Consignments New

of the following :-THE LAMP BELGE, TABLE AND HANGING LAMPS giving a Light equal to 40 standard candles at a cost of less than a farthing per hour.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 20, 1887.

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J. COOK, Proprietor, THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK PROS THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE

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Hongkong, April 1, 1887. W. POWELL & Co.

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LADIES, CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING, of every description, and are prepared to take Orders on Commission.

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Hongkong, September 3, 1887.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

IHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-"larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well-ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East,

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTESBUTING SHAREHOLDERS U are requested to send in a STATEMENT or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1887, on or before the 30th Instant, on which date the Accounta will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary.

Hougkong, September 15, 1887. NOTICE

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

TT having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE OF WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all MEMBERS of the Wedessary, Communication with the Under. COMMUNITY are INVITED to Co-operate with SIDENCES.

> By Order, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART Honorary Secretary, Hongkong, September 15, 1897.

WANTED. A N EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take A /charge of Three Children, 8, 6 and 4 years of age. Apply to 'A. B. C., care of China Mail

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TITANTED Two or THREE ROOMS in VV a Central position as OFFICES for the above Company.

Intimations.

HAROLD DOWSON, 4. CLUB CHAMBERS. Hougkong, September 5, 1887. 1701

NOTICE.

THE CHINA GINGER MANUFACTUR. ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PPLICATIONS for SHARES in the A -above Company should be sent in, addressed to the Directors, at the Office of Messra. J. G. SMITH & Co., 43, Queen's Road Central, before the 30th Instant. Hongkoug, September 22, 1887. 1848 PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEET.
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Orrice, No. 4, Clab Chambers, on THURSDAY, the 29th September, 1887, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, and for the election of Directors a d Auditors. A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, September 19, 1887,

Intimations. Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING OF MARINE LOT-HOLDERS.

1845.

MARINE LOT-HOLDERS and to the ATTORNEYS and AGENTS of absent Marine Lot-Holders that the MESTING proposed to be held at the City Hall on SATURDAY NEXT, the 17th Instant, CANNOT, with due togard to the Important Interests, concerned,
be USEFULLY held on that day, and he begs
that the MARINE LYT-HOLDERS and their
REPRESENTATIVES will MEET HIM at the same place on SATURDAY, the 1st October next, at 2.30 p.m., instead of on the Mr. CHATER has, in response to his Invitation, received many valuable Segges-tions and Amendments and has been promised many more, and he needs further time to examine them and to obtain the: views of the Government thereon.

NOTICE.

AFR. C. P. CHATER INVITES the OWNERS and the ATTORNEYS or AGENTS of absent Owners of Marine Lots West of the Swimming Bath, TO MEET HIM in the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and discussing the Project for the Reclamation of the Foreshore extending from the Gas Works to the Swimming Bath, submitted by him to the Government in his letter to the Acting Colonial Secretary of the 13th Vuly, 1887. and approved of by the Government with certain conditions and limitations as set forth in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter to Mr. CHATER of the 11th August

These Letters were published in the local papers on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th August, and copies of them and of this invitation have been posted to every Marine Lot Holder resident in the Colony, and to the Agent or Attorney of every absent Marine Lot Holder whose name and address could be ascertained.

The Plan, dated 6th August last, referred to in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter is, from this date, on exhibition in the room of the Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall, and is open to the inspection of all persons interested.

It shows the minimum quantity of reclaimed land to which each Marine Lot Holder will be entitled under the scheme. -Mr. C. P. CHATER will be glad to Receive communications in writing from all persons interested, embodying,-

(a.) Objections to the scheme in whole or (b.) Suggestions for its improvement or amendment in any direction.

(c.) Pointing out any matters in connection therewith that stand in need of explanation or development.

Mr. CHATER invites these communications that, in his capacity as intermediary between the Government and the Lot Holders, and to enable him the better to serve both parties, he may have an opportunity before the Meeting on the 1st October, of submitting any proposed alterations or modi-fications to the Government, and be in a better position at the meeting to answer questions, and discuss the amendments that

may be proposed. Owners of Marine Lots and Attorneys or Agents of Owners who have not received the Circular letter and copy of the correspondence above referred to are earnestly requested to apply at once to Mr. C. P. CHATER, stating the numbers of the lots for which they are agents, when copies will be forwarded without delay.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1887. 1702

1691 HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT THOMAS SCOTT THOMSON, Esq. COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

RE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000. The following Testimonial has been re-

caved from F. W. OROSS, Esq., Managor, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the Frue BRICKS as

'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire 'After a very severe test I have no hesi-

tation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for. 'I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEG GOVERNMENT NOTHFICATION.

Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

TO SHIP-MASTERS, SHIPPING AGENTS, &c.

WHEREAS it has been brought to the Notice of the Government of British North Borneo, that CHINESE who are DESIROUS of EMIGRATING to BRITISH NORTH BORNEO find a difficulty in doing so, owing to their want of knowledge of the Date of Departure of Shirs and STRAMERS It is hereby made known that a Commission of not more than ONE DOLLAR for each able-bodied adult Chinaman will be paid to whosoever may chiefly assist in procuring passages for Immigrants to British North Borneo, on a printed order from the Captain addressed to the Government Agents in Hongkong, who are hereby anthorised to pay such orders.

By the Governor's Command, L. B. VON DONOP, Government Secretary. Sandakan, 6th August,-1837.

THE PRINTED ORDERS referred to in the ontire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is above Notification can be obtained carried. from us. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Government Agents.

Hougkong, September 14, 1887.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been. instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on Board of the Hulk Anton Gunther, near Lni-chi-kok, on

> MONDAY. the 26th Instant, at Noon,

HE FOLLOWING GOODS :-19 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS. " T-CLOTH 32 × 24. " SPANISH STRIPE. 1 Piece LASTINGS. 1---- WHITE SHIRTING. n T-CLOTH 32 × 24.

MUSLIN. 20 Doz. COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS. 1. II FOREIGN TOWELS. 100 Packages LAMA BRAID. 76 Boxes WOOLLEN THREAD. Hongkong, September 16, 1887. 1807 146 Packets MATCHES.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery, A STEAM LAUNCH will leave for the Hulk at Eleven o'Clock: LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong, September 22, 1887. 1849 For Sale. FOR SALE,

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE. Pints:.....\$21 " 2 " Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree WHISKY, -677 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE.

THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER I L L I S U S of 1-173 Tons Gross, 778 Tons Net Regis ter, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL, and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies moored in this Harbour. The Steamer has a New Boiles put on her; she was Built in 1863; For further Particulars and Cards of In-

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---- BAN HIN CHAN & Co. 85, Bonliam Strand West. Hongkong, September 22, 1887.

Prospectus.

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Divided into 6,250 Shares of \$20 each. Payable as follows :-\$2 on application; \$4 on allotment; \$2 on 1st December, 1887; \$2 on 1st

February, 1838. No further Calls to be made without a Notice of one month, and each Call not to exceed \$25 per Share.

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ALEXANDER JAMES GUNN, Esq. , .. Accountant, Singapore.

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CLOSED on the Morning of SATUR-Shares may be sent to the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK ON INDIA; LONDON & CHINA, Singapore. Copies of Prospectus. and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bank's Branch in Hongkong. -1st September, 1887.

> Shipping. Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship W. M. Dopp, O'mander, will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY NEXT, the 27th Instant, at Dayli ht. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer . First-class Saloun and Cabins are nituated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensure-the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 23, 1887.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

-Steamers.

FOR SWATOW. The British Steamer Capt. James Young, will on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at 8-a. For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOP HING HONG.

Hougkong, September 20, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Paliumrus.

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, September 21, 1887. 1838.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Glamorganshire,

D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 26th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 19, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship W. Wabing, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON: BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1834 NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship'.

DAY, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after her arrival. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, September 23, 1887.

Sailing Vessels.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD. FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA. (VIA YOKOHAMA & TACOMA.)

The American Ship will be despatched from Yoko-HAMA about 4th Proxime for ... TACOMA, in connection with the above Railroad, and the Undersigned are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading by her.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, September 15, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship Governor Robie. BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1887.

Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Electra, Captain MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersighed, and to take DAY, 1st October next. Applications for immediate delivery of their Goods from

> Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 20th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will 1680 be landed into the Godowns of the Kow. LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored a Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Inst., at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. - 1828 FROM ANTWERP, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE THE Steamship Watergeus, Capt. Scorr, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge will be it once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

-Hongkong, September 10, 1887, 1820

Per Marie, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

fer Thales, for Swatow, Mrs Mamers and

Per Electra, for Yokohama, 1 Buropean.

To DEPART

Per Palshau, for Swatow, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

Left Koh-si-chang September 16th, at

The British steamer Taichiow reports

The German steamer Falkenburg reports:

Typhoon on the 21st of September.

Per Ningchow, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

For Freight of Passage, apply to GIRB. LIVINGSTON & Co., S Hongkong, September 24, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Duke, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th Proximo. This Steamer, has superior Accommodatien for Passengers, and carries a Doctor For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1864 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.). The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Teheran Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 t places on WEDNESDAY, 12th October at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 19, 900 ! - , Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 24, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000\$

place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 24, 1887. 1867 UNION LINE.

The. P. & O. S. N. Co.

Steamship

will leave for the above

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROMLONDON, ANTWERP, PENANG-AND SINGAPORE.

Captain Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... TITHE Steamship Victoria, Coundon, having arrived from the Luzou Sugar Company, Limited 7,006 above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby | Perak Sugar Offitivation Co..... 5,000 Tl.

the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no-Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th October, or they will not be re-

Hongkong, September 24, 1887.

TIERR HEINRICH KÖHLER LAST PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

G. L. CASTLE, O'mander, MONDAY EVENING, will the despatched for only

St. Andrew's Hall,

PROGRAMME:-- Prelude and Etude HUMMEL -Sonata (Moonlight) in C (Andanta Allegretto Preste.) -

2 -2 Valses 3 - Funeral March March and Finale from the 'Concertatiick '...... WEBER. .-Selection from the Car-

nival'-(Preambule, Pierrot Arlequin, Valse Noble--Valse Allemande-Marche-Finale) Schumann. -Spinning Song, (La Fileuse) ... J. RAFF. 1.—GondolieraLiszr. 3.—The Millwheel......JENSEN.

4. Fantasic. THALBERG.

ADMISSION :- 2 DOLLARS and I DOLLAR. Duors open at 8,30, to commence at 9. Tickots to be obtained at Messrs. KELLY. & WASSIR-LD., MOSSIE, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, September 24; 1887.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'. HALL, Zetland, Street, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st October, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Busthurex are cordially Hougkong, September 24, 1887.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID: MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISL ANCONA; VENICE. TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND SAUSTRALIA. Y. B. - Car is can be taken on through Bill. Lating for BATAVIA, PERSIAN. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES.

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON. PECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINGULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S' Steam-ship BOKHARA, Captain C. R. EDWARDS, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be desparched from this for LONDON, was BOMBAY QUEENSLAND-PORTS, and taking and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 11th October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until in an the day of sailing. Parcels and Specio (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of sailing. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Vulne of Packages un required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-Passongers desirous of insuring their bag-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. gage can do so on application at the Com-E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hougkong, September 24, 1887.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 3

Hongkong Fire Lugurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000 5

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$

4K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1. 40,000 6

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ... 20,000 \$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 E

hina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 s

d'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 s

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5, 100 E

Ohina-Sugar Company, Limited. 15,000

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000

HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250

1884 C.....

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

Chinese Imperial 1884 B..... 8, 565 TL 500

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2790 . 500 all

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited......

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 140,000 \$. 10 all

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld. 30,000 \$ 100 8

North-China Insurance Co., Ld.....

Thing Fire Trisurance Co., Ld.

STEAM BOAT COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt....

3,000 ahs issued

Per Fushua, from Shanghai, 79 Chinese. Per Victoria, from Singaporo, 30 Chinese. Per Palinurus, from Shanghai, &c., 200

1.000 \$

T700,000 TL 250

201 3

Per Tuickiow, from Bangkok, 54 Chinese.

Per Fulkenburg, from Bangkok, 20 Chi-

188,000 \$

1.005.000

612,500 8

200,000 8

127,320 \$

6,90

+ Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

Per Thibet, for Yokohama : from Hongkong, Mesara Bisé, Senzini, A. S. Goold and Chay Yune, Mr. Mrs and Miss Hauschild; THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL from London, Mr J. M. Saunders ; fro n STEAM NAVIGATION COM-Penang, Mrs Ishiwata Sai and infant ; from PANY, LIMITED. Singapore, Surg. Major Crean.

Por Didmante for Manila, Mr and Mrs. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Cruz Callado, Master Joaquing Bash, and 10 Chinese. Per Dafila, for Hoihow, 150 Chinese. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND Per Peking, for Shanghai, 1 European, SINGAPORE. and 10 Chinese.

children

THE Company's S.S. Ningchow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godewns of the Honorone and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. -No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Chains must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 1st October, or they will not be recognized. p.m. Had moderate and light S.W. winds No fire Insurance has been effected, and to Capo Varela; in latitude 14° N., experi any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

enced a freshening breeze increasing in force the 1st October will be subject to rent .. to a strong gale from the N.W. and West, p Optional Cargo will be forwarded wuless and veering round to South, with high notice to the contrary be given before 10 and turbulent sea, which lasted 36 hours o'Clock a.m. thence to port, fresh and moderate winds. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by with confused sea. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Handking, September 24, 1887. . . . 1851

Not Responsible for Debts. Littler the Contain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Versels, during their stay in Honghung Hurbour :--ALLE Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain L Phillips. - Wieler & Co.

CLAN MACKENZIE, British ship, Capt. G. R. Harris -- Order. IRIS, German schooner, Captain Thos. E. Shaw. -Siemsson.

SHIPSING

ARRIVALS. September 23, 1887 :--Sikh, British steamer, 1,510, A. Scotland Australian via Java, and Sourabaya Sept. 16, Sugar. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. Taithiow, British steamer, 862, Joseph Nowton, Bangkok September 14, General. -YUEN FAT HONG.

Fulkenburg, German steamer; 988, W. Dreyer, Bangkok September 16, General .-MELCHERS & Co. Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, Shanghai September 20, General. -Victoria, British str. 1,537, Coundon.

September 24:--

RUSSELL & Co. Lee Sang, British steamer, from Wham-Palmurus, British steamer, 1,536, Jack son, Shanghai September 16, Foochow and Amoy 23, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

London and Singapore Sept. 17, General. -

DEPARTURES September 24:-Thibet, for Yokohama. Dafila, for Hollow and Pakhol. For SAIGON .-Marie, for Hainhong. Spechow, for Macao. Orestes, for Amoy and Shanghai. Travancore, for New York.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-Sherant Osborn, for a cruise. Peking, for Shanghai. Borney, for Saigon and Singapore Thates, for Const Ports. Electra, for Yokohama and Kobe. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Lee Name for Chefoo. Monghut, for Swatow and Bangkok. Stura, for Singapore and Bombay. Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Fushin, for Whampoa. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Carisbrooke, for Nagasaki. Marianne, for Newchwang. Cheludra, for Saigon: MATLS BY THE GREMAN PACKET.-Ninichow, for Shanghai. Amers, for Swatow. ___ Ingmban, for Singapore. Pak han, for Swatow. Elizabet . Nicholson, for San Francisco. PASSENGERS.

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Gibraltar, &c., &c. he hours observed in closing the Mails the British Packet. GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1887 SHARE LIST -QUOTATIONS. Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend Closing Quatations,

8,228.50 at 30/ for ½ year 129, buyers working a/c to June 35/87

614,000 5 314,012.96 864 p sh /86 \$80 per share, sellers

494,405.00 10 % for 1885 571, sales

328,567.46 \$27.60 for '85 \$380, Dec.

243,738.44\$ 6 for 1885 \$77, sellers

187,524.75 20 % ♥ annum e65

115 .13 8 %

7,713.40

75,832.52

3,059.767 % for 1886 Tla. 102, sellers

125,771.29 8 % for 1886 | \$225 per share, seller;

1,387.5.9 7 % for 1885 121 % dis., sellers

1,492.91 6½ % for ½ yr. 72.% prem.

12 % for 1886 \$50

678 94 5 half year \$185

514.58 14 % for 1886 \$110

13,781,53 6 % for ½ year 3147

129,303.18 None

Payable.

Oct. 15

Jan. 18

March & Sept.

Janel 6& Dec. 16

219. buyers

\$18, buyers-

par nominal

7 % half-year 97 % prem., buyers

,527.3.11 lo.% and 2 % 8130 per share, buyers, fully

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7 % prem., sellers

6 % prem.

5 % prem.

235 per share, buyers

‡ At debik

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 8 a.m. - Pakshan leaves for Swatow. Palinurus leaves for London. RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

A.M. Rov. G. H. Bondfield. Service in this is perfectly admissible; and the Chinese, 2 r. M. - Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., principle of the happy family and SEAMEN'S SERVICES. - The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in

held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All unofficial representatives of the public Senmen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -- Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point ing Service, Benediction.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors Home. Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M. con the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service | possibly do) were twitted for opposing overy Thursday at 6 P.M. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M .- Undeno-

The British steamer Victoria reports: Shipping. Had strong southerly winds, with heavy and 4 p.m.-Kutsang leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.in .- Victoria leaves for Y'hama, &c. The British steamer Palimerus reports Had light variable airs and calm clear wea-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Per Tritos, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the - 25th inst, instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW.

Per Pakshan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th inst., instead of as previously notified: For CHINKIANG.

Per Fero, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th For SWATOW & BA GKOK .-Per Mongkut, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

-the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified. For BANGKOK .- ** Per Kong Beng, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday the 26th inst. instead of as previous-

ly notified. For SHANGHAL .-Per Kutsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday the 26th inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND KOBE .-Per Vi toria, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst. For POIST DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL

LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL BOURNE &c.-Per New Guinea, at 3.30 a.m., on Tues. day, the 27th inst. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Geelong, at 3.30 p.m., on-Tuesday the 27th inst., instead of as pro vicusly notified. Per Oxfordstire, at 4.30 p.m., on Thurs

day, the 29th inst. The French Contract Packet Yangisé will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 29th Instant, with Mails for th United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyand, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Mauritius,

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, SPECIAL FLORISTS' SEEDS

The German Contract Packet Neckar will be despatched on THURSDAY the 29th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., will be the same as in the case of

prrespondence should be marked PER

Daylight .- Ningchow leaves for S'hai, &c.

Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .-A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

minational Meeting. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Glamorganshire leaves for Yokohama, &c. Auctions. Noon. - Auction of Sundries on Board of the Hulk Anton Gunther.

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda. TURSDAY, September 27 :-Goods per Electra undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, September 29 :--: 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Punjorn and Sanghie Dua Samantan

FRIDAY, September 30 :-Application for Shares of The Chine Ginger Manufacturing Co., Ld., shoul be sent in before this date. Statement of Business with the Hongkon

and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to b sent in before this date. SATURDAY, October 1 :-2.30 p.m. -Mr. C. P. Chater invites the_ of absent Owners of Marine Lots West of the Swimming Bath, to meet him in

the City Hall. of Medicine for Chinese, Hongkong, delivered in the City Hall, by Dr Patrick Manson. Goods per Ningchow undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. LUESDAY, October 4 :-Goods per Victoria undelivered after this date subject to rent.

S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

OUR NEW SEASON'S & VEGETABLE EEDS

DELIVERY. VEGETABLE PARCEL, price \$7.50.

FLOWER PARCELS, \$10 & \$5. in separate named varieties. CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1831

At Queen's Road, on the 24th September, of Wife of W. G. HUMPHREYS, of a

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.35 p. m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBEE 24, 1887 THE meeting of the Legislative Council long borrowed; and it will hardly do to of good music in the Colony should miss held vesterday was remarkable in several describe the loan as an asset, pure and respects. It produced a neat and spirit- simple. As for the elasticity of the aced speech from the Colonial Secretary; tual revenue, however, Mr Jackson's it brought about a vote of \$25,000 for prophecies on that some have fortunateeaxed and long-pending questions' in- of the statements which Sir George Bovolved in the Public Health Bill set at wen repeatedly made about the Defences rest for the time being-the Bill having has been clearly shown once more by been read a third time and passed, with the remark that they still progress at a suspensary clause tailed on to it; - satisfactorily as the rains permit. When and it closed with a review of the Session the guns arrive, the forts can be finishcovery that Dr Stewart, the worthy est face of General Cameron when he Colonial Secretary, can not only speak | read that portion of his address. And well and to the point. It is almost a notion that they have done other than pity that the Hon. the Colonial Secre- strictly conformed to all their promises tary did not discover this fact before, The guns will arrive, peruaps, some for there is an honesty of purpose about time after they are made. the Doctor which commends to the public every word he utters, and be has missed many opportunities of late of making himself heard upon subjects on which he ought to have been accepted as an authority. His remarks on the Jubitee vote were most happy and were also expressed in very clearly-cut English. Mr Ryrie, in his remarks approving of the vote; would doubtless carry the feelings of many who object to so much money being spent for 'illuminations and jollification; but we must console ourselves with the thought that occasional bursts of this nature are regarded as beneficial, and have been sanctioned by historical authority since the days of the Flood. Let us hope that the Alice Memorial Hospital and the Medical School-which institutions. as Mr Ryrie said, are of immense sa vantage to the Colony-will not suffer on account of the money expended over the loyal 'iollifications' in prospect. At first glance, it seemed to us some what ungracious on the part of Mr Mac-Ewen to oppose the third reading of the

standing of the motives of the unofficial altered. The unofficial members, believing that they are right in many of the amendments which they have proposed and lost, mark their sense of the measure by opposing it in its last stages-Union Church .- Divine Worship, 11 As a matter of Parliamentary tactics, brotherly love of course in this case cannot be applied. The remarks made the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be by the Acting Attorney General were not overweighted with courtesy to the or to the community; while he begged the question when he argued that no one who had the sanitation of the Colony at heart could object to the Bill. All who did not agree with the Government were pronounced to be lamentably ignorant of the subject, and the representatives of the people (who were advised on the various clauses by men who know more of practical sanitation than the Surveyor General canand making unpopular the performance of public duty. It may be unfair to credit the Government, or even Mr Price, with all the awkward and ill-digested remarks so clumsily put forward by the Acting Attorney General; but the pitiful whine came from the mouthpiece of the Government, and it cannot be divested of that character. That it was undignified goes without saying; that it was unfair may be left to the judgment of the public. About the introduction of the suspending clause at the end of the Bill, some amusing attempt at strategy seems to have been made. The almost laughable manner in which Mr Ackroyd introduced the Suspending Clause—the hesitancy, the halting, the 'I understand,' I believe I am right in saying' style-cannot fail to be marked by even the most casual reader. It was suggestive, and could not have been more diplomatic or Mining Co., Limited, at No. 4, Club guarded had the peace of the world been hanging on the words uttered. If a confidential telegram had been received from Home commanding a Suspending Clause to be inserted, and fordering the Bill to be sent Home for overheur, the wording of Mr Ackroyd's preface to the motion could not have been more remarkable for lameness than it was. The real truth seems to be that Owners and the Attorneys or Agents Mr MacEwen sent in a notice of an

-umendment, introducing a Suspending Clause. In face of this action of the 3 p.m. -Inaugural Address of the College unofficial members, the Government apparently were reluction to gladden. the heart of Mr Price by immediately putting the law into force. So, making a virtue of a necessity, the Attorney General was put forward to By kind permission of Capt. White, Divin make the motion himself, thus give ing the impression that the Government never intended that the law ship Romsdal, by Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, in should at once be put in force. It may the forencon to-morrow. be that the Government calculated on thus discounting some of the apport Those Jurors who have not served this pularity which has accumulated over Sessions are reminded that their attendance this Bill. However, the Bill now gots will be required at the Supreme Court on Home, and its provisions will be again | Monday next, at 10.30 a.m. considered there. That being so, we would suggest that care should be taken H. M. S. Weep is now overdue, and it is

that all the discussions on the subject feared she has encountered the last-tyshould be fully laid before the maguates phoon in the southern part of the China of Downing Street. The official side of Sea. the various disputed questions is sure to the unofficial members be sufficiently WE are informed by the Agent of the M. be fully ventilated in despatches. Will alive to the necessity of conveying their M. Co, that the Iraquaddy with the next reasons for dissenting to the clauses on French mail will leave Saigon to morrow, which they have been outvoted? The Acting Governor is to be con-

Mursh was directing the administration during a great portion of the period under review. No doubt the omission was accidental, but it is just as well to bear the fact in mind. There is perhaps a the Danish steamer Activ, from Haiphong little too much of cataloguing the to Houghong, has broken her shaft and amount of legal work and labour done, has had to anchor near St. John's. The as if a certificate of competency for the Pilot Fish has gone down to her assistance. Legal Adviser of the Crown were a desideratum : it must be admitted that, on | WE have pleasure in calling attention to an the whole, good work was accomplished during the prolonged session now closed. The soundness of the finances of the Colony, will be better understood when we know what has accually been done with the money which the Co-

TELEGRAM.

(From Straits Times.)

MONARCHY IN FRANCE Paris, 15th Sopt.—The Comte de Paris as issued a manifesto stating that he foresees a violent crisis in France, wherefrom the Monarchy must arise. He then procoods to sketch an elaborate scheme Government combining universal auffrage

THE TYPHOON. We received about noon the following Bill; but on a fuller and better under. The wind is much worse than last Typhoon. be ready on Monday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Flintshire, August 16; Victora, H. Haarfager, 23; Amphitrite, Glaucus, 26; Anchises, Metapedia, Sept. 6; Glenfinlas, Nioba, 9; Benlavers, Telemuchus, Sachsen, 13; Stentor, 16; Kaisow: Guy Mannering, 20; Glentyon Patraclus, Pembrokeshire, 23. MEWARD BOUND:-James Watt, Aug. 12; Aberdeen, 30; Cassandra, September 9 ; Hankow, Prometheus, 16 ; Bothwell Castle: Larries, Merionethishire, 23.

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Parthia was to leave Yokohama on the 16th inst., and is now due. e steamship Ira uaddy, with the French Mail of Aug. 26, was to leave Singapore on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 29th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from

Hongkong on July 14. P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. City of New York - with the AMERICAN MAIL of the .1st Sopt., is to leave-Yokohama on Saturday, the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 30th inst.

The Union Line steamship Victoria left Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about The Shire Line steamer Glamoroanshire left

Singapore on the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 25th The Glen Line steamor Glendarry, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., and may be expected

here on or about the 25th just. he steamship Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, left Singapore ou the 20th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. he Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s

steamer Tuisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.

DER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. -- LOTH SUNDAY AFTER

Mating :- Voluntary Precessional, Quis est homo, Stabat Mater; Venite, Ouseley: Pasims. Jones, Lemon. Dupuis and King; Te Deum, Tours, No. 96: Bonedictus, Sangster M.S. No. 4; Agous Dei ; Anthem, (Leslie) ; Litany Hymn, 296 (1st tune); Voluntary, Tempo di minuetto, Guilmant. vensong :- Voluntary, Andante, Merkel

Paulms, Purcell, Garrett, Walmisley & Turle; Magnificat & Nune Dimittis, Bunnett in F; Anthem, 'Lord of all power and might, (Mason); Hymn, 202 (1st tune), & 233 (1st tund) Voluntaries, (concluding) ; Fantasia, Baptiste; The lost chord, Sullivan. THE service at the Peak Church to-merrow,

being the fourth Sunday in the month, will take place at 5 p.m.

Service will be held on Board the British

(Sunday) at 5 p.m. gratulated upon his closing address, ex- Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform

cept in one particular. So far as could we that the Indo-China Steam Navigation be seen from the address itself, it would | Co.'s steamer Taisany, from Calcutta, left not occur to anyone that Sir William Singapore for this port yesterday, the 23rd Naws has been received in Hongkong that

advertisement in another column announcing one more recital by the distinginahed painist, Herr Köhler. This, we understand, however, is the last entertainment Herr Köhler intends to give here, and no lover the opportunity of hearing him. The pro gramme is an excellent-one, and we ar glad to see included in it two such exquisite the Jubilee Celebration; it saw the ly been amply fulfilled. The inaccuracy compositions as Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata' and Chopin's 'Marche Funebre."

THE fourth ordinary general meeting of

the Douglas Steamship Company, Limited was held at noon to-day. M. C. D. Botfrom the pen of his Excellency the ed in a very short time. When the tomley presided and there were present Acting Governor. We are sure that guns arrive! Perhaps there may have Hon P. Ryrie and Mr B. Layton, members the public will be pleased at the dis- been a faint blush on the warlike, hon- of the consulting Committee; Mr H. Crawford, Mr J. Goosmann, Captain F. D. in public but that he can speak the Home Government still combat the Goddard, Mr F. H. F. Darby, Mr J. R. Anton, Captain J. S. Roach, Mr E. George; Mr do Westley Layton and Mr J. Grant, secretary. The Chairman said that since the 30th June the steamers had been fairly well employed. The managers were daily expecting a telegram with regard to the new steamer. The contract had been made, and he hoped she would be here about May next year. Mr Anton asked whether the item in the accounts freights due 30th June, \$113,093.95 had been collected. The Chairman said it was all collected. They always waited till the end of Septeniber to allow this all to be collected before the meeting. He intended to mention this matter in the report but had omitted to do so. The report and accounts were then adopted. On the motion of Mr Anton, seconded by Mr George, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Mr Sassoon, Hon. Mr MacEwen, and Mr B. Layton were re-elected as members message from the Observatory, Typhoon ap. of the Consulting Committee. Mr J. H. prozeding Bolingo from the East this morn- Cox and Mr Hauschild were, on the motion ing.' We have since received the following of Mr Ryrie, seconded by Mr Layton, message :- The Typhoon is raging in reappointed Auditors. The Chairman Bollingo. The wind and rain most furious. announced that the dividend warrants would

withdrawn. A vote of thanks to the chair-

man, on the motion of Mr Wilson, conclud-

It was unfortunate that the well-meant offerts of the ladies and gentlemen who gave a concect in St. 'Andrew's Half-last night for the benefit of Mr Plantagenet Littlewood did not not meet with more sympathy, as a benefit concert fails in its chief object when it does not succeed in drawing a good sudience. The fact that only a small number of people were present may possibly be accounted for in the usual manner, by referring to the hot weather, but apart from this altogether there were really two not altegether insufficient reasons why the whole concerf-going portion of the community should not attend. The first was that the beneficiare, however deserving of public recognition, and however competent to add to the attractions of the entertainment by his own performances, was an unknown person; and the second reason was that the musical programme depended entirely on amateur talent. The perform ers, both ladies and gentlemen, who so kindly gave their services, struggled bravely through the programme in spite of the array of empty benches, and were one and all warmly applanded. The gem of the programme was Miss Stopani's artistic rendition of Pinanti's song 'Charity,' which was sung with true pathos and finished vocalisation. Mr Littlewood, whose name appeared in the programme several times, was obliged to retire, through indisposition, after his first performance- Queen Mab and the blanks thus made were filled_up_by_Miss_Withers,_who_sang two songs, and Mr. Fraser Smith, who recited 'The charge of the Light Brigade, Signer Cattaneo gave tasteful and sympathetic accompaniments to the songe and

In Australia a silver mania is now eclipsing all interest in gold. Several good nuggets are reported as having been found.

THE S. S. Hacting left Tientsin for Shanghai direct last Saturday morning. H. Hang Wen Ching the newly-appointed minister to Germany, &c. is a special passenger on board,

THE latest advices from Fiji state that an agitation is now in progress there; having for its object the annexation of the island by Victoria. Delegates are now being sent to Melbourne with a petition. The Argus supports the annexation.

THE N.-C. D. News says :- We understand that H. E. Li Hung-chang has contracted with an English firm for 16 Krapp guns for the fortification of Wei Hai-Wei. They are to be of the most modern type, and will be about twenty tons each.

THE Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., was held at Singapore on the 16th inst. - The Statement of Accounts up to the 30th June, 1887, was passed unanimously, and the Directors' Report for the half-year adopted.

THE N.-C. Daily News says :- We are informed that a telegram has been received in Tientsin from the Concessionaires of the American Chinese Bank, in the United States, saying that they accept the terms agreed upon with Count Mitkiewicz, and that an agent will proceed to China forthwith to conclude the necessary arrangements.' This is a highly indefinite telegram, which may mean almost anything.

THE Poochi, which arrived at Shanghai last Saturday, reports that they were only able to salve two bales from the Pautah before it came on to blow. They remained by the wreck to the last but finally were obliged to abandon it and make for Chefoo, as they were almost dashed on the rocks by the increasing fury of the gale. After the weather cleared they returned to the scene of disaster, but on divers going down to recommence work, it was found that the remaining portions of the wreck had been carried away and the foremast was not visible.

provements which have lately taken place in Siam must now be added a proposal to establish a system of Money Orders throughout the kingdom, as well as to foreign countries. Mr Annuske, an experienced official lately lent by the German Government to the Siamese Postal Department as Secretary, is now in Bangkok and busily engaged drawing up a scheme by which Money Orders for small amounts may shortly be sent from Siam to all countries of the Postal Union. This will undoubtedly be of great benefit to many, for at present it is most inconvenient our being unable to transmit small sums to the Straits etc. commercial firms sometimes naturally objecting to being bothered for 'aight drafts' of \$8, \$1 and \$5 each. -We have, however, without their help, no other means at present of paying for small trifles from outside unless we get hold of an obliging captain of one of Holt's steamers, and those genia gentlemen are generally ready to assist us f they can, although we have often though they must sometimes become heartily sick of the incessant and thankless calls made upon their time and kindness by thoughtless friends.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the contributions from kind correspondents concerning certain ecclesiastical doings are rather too vitriolic for anything save in proof of the influence which men in high places unfortunately possess over others for good or evil.

That, in reply to another correspondent, I can only say that I suppose the Right Rev. Bishop of South China is responsible for his actions only to the worthy Agelibishop of Canterbury.

That a very unfortunate episode has recontly occurred in the history of this Colony, in connection with which those who hre supposed to be our guides and instructors must be held-even if we stretch charity and forbearance to their ofmost limitsto have placed themselves almost beyond the pale of honest and dispassionate criti-

hat those who arrogate to themselves the grave responsibility of sitting in judgment upon an erring fellow-creature, seem apt to lose sight of the touching illustration of the beauties of charity, and of what is required of self-constituted judges, contained in the words, simple but pregnant with a great depth of meaning, 'He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.' but were the subject less serious or less

distressing, it would almost raise a smile to think of the very adroit way, and most sportsmanlike manner, in which his Lordship availed of the opportunity to first bag and afterwards proceed leisurely to attempt to annihilate his victims.occasions, perhaps, a good deal more of the subtlety of the screent rather than the harinlessness of the dove

That yesterday's meeting of Council shows. that our representatives are learning the arts of Parliamentary procedure. That perhaps the presence of Sir George Phillippo at Home is not inopportune at the present moment, and that the worthy Sir George may have had something to say to the delayed Land Commission Report being at last produced. That the said Report appears to recommend far more liberality to landholders generally than is encouraged by the Surveyor

General not to speak of so called pauper' squatters. That it is pleasant to know, upon the dutherity of a man like the Acting Attorney ignorant of the elements of Sanitary science, and that the shining lights of officialdom must be dimmed by unpoput. The first part of the report is occupied by tening our ignorance by force

humbly at the feet of these Gamaliels.

That the unofficial members do not seem to be sufficiently alive to their great advanges in this respect, but make up their minds somehow independently of such

assert himslf and lead the Council, much of this foolish talk would at once disap--or its suspension (which may be worse than -

hanging), has killed the Session. moderation, and that in his closing volley he yave the Colopy some crumbs of comfort, even although those guns have not

That residents seem to have again waked "up, as suggested by the Hon. Dr. Stewart prepared to overflow with loyalty, from the Council down to the compradore who sniffs 'good chancee' in the Jubilee jolli-

That I hear the fireworks (English and Ohinese) are to be superexcellent, and from the Harbour, which will produce a most wonderfully-grand effect. That a princely resident has again given

by giving munificently of his riches. That the typhoon gun is getting to be looked upon as a nuisance when fired with the Birometer at 29.80 on the level of Queen's Road, and steady at that,

want to know how our meteorological Doctor determines the tracks-of sterms crossing from Manila, in the absence of telegraphic bearings from there and when there is no shift of wind in Hongkong-Lema Head.

hopes of this being carried out.

four other shareholders.

That such indifference on the part of those supposed to be interested is not cal- rof ontanglement. culated either to strengthen the hands or give encouragement to Directors, even confidence in their management.

That it is to be hoped that no delay will take place in the removal of the sunken stone-junk and stones from their present position off Peddar's Wharf.

That the existence of granite slabs lost out of boats, and from off the walls, in former typhoons, all along our foreshore, is an irritating source of expense to owners of steam-launches, which, added to the natural tocks which still continue to obstruct the harbour, is a disgrace to the

noble example that will bear fruit in due

that this veteran author will realize all 21 years. his expectations regarding it. That Dr. Wykeham Myers is to be congratulated on the success of his mission

to Li Hung Chang, which is fraught with That it is to be hoped the great Viceroy

the new Medical College for Chinese. method of supplying China with the of her own youth.

knowledge of each other's lauguage is services of a pussed cadet might be utilized. about equal, among that large section of They consider that the increase to the rethere is an overwholming majority in favour | lying districts would more than compensate of the German quill-drivers.

opportunity of acquiring German.

in the rare instances of those who might hold hopes, however vague, of being perhaps able, if even in the far-distant future, to influence or subvert consignments of, say darning needles. BROWNIE

THE REPORT OF THE LAND

COMMISSION. As we briefly intimated last night the oport of the Land-Commission has been therein displaying, as upon many former | character and attached to it is a large appendix, containing the questions submitted by the Commissioners for the consideration of landowners &c., a petition to the Legislative Council, judgments in the Supreme Court, &c., all having special-reference to the subject: The Commissioners consisted of Sir George Phillippo, Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Hon. J. M. Price, Hop. A. P. MacEwon, and Dr. Ho Kai. The enquiries were divided into four heads-

1st, the system of selling and granting Crown lands upon lease or otherwise; 2nd, The registration of deeds and decuments in the Land Office ; 3rd, the occupancy of land in the vilinges other than under Crown General, that this community is wholly leases; 4th, the overcrowding in the City of Victoria, its causes and methods of al-

larity because of the necessity of enligh. Is history of the system of selling and granting crown lands open lease or otherwise. That it will be the duty of residents to sit from the date of the occupation of the island. Some valuable statistics are then given of the acreage of Hongkong from which it appears that there is roughly somewhat more than 800 acres of cultivated land and over /18,000 acres uncultivated. The total annual rental ofthe lots, for 1886, was \$160,753.08 being \$12,302.21 in excess of 1882. On these That-if-the Colonial Secretary would but lots 9,991 houses had been built, while the population living in them at the end of 1886 was about 157,400, being an average of 18 people for each house in Victoria, 13 at That the passing of the Public Health Bill. Kowleon and 7 in the Hongkong villages. The report then sets forth the almostdinextricable muddle caused by lots having That General Cameron has held the roins | bean built upon to the extent of many

on the whole with tact, good sense, and houses upon one lot, all owned by differen scross several lots, disregarding the line boundaries of lots, and many other compli cations are mentioned. The titles to land have become so complicated that the sale of land with a marketable title is in the and the Jubilee Committee, and are now majority of cases an absolute impossibility, Then follows a long list of recommendations, of which the following is a summary:

Special Commissioner be appointed to examine into questions of title and that a in connection with the survey of land. takens of his desire to benefit the public to be responsible to the Surveyor General The Commissioners are of opinion that the Crown Rent or otherwise. Signal Station on the Pratas Shoal is more should in the first instance be submitted investment), or go without. than ever apparent; but with the Gap Rock to the Orown Land Board. They suggest That the meeting of the China and Manila tion of the Crown lands. Of this board rent is claimed by Government. Steamship Company adds one more to the Surveyor General should be the execu-

might proceed at once to deal with a great | houses. many cases which are at present in a state | The best means to adopt for the checking rely put a stop to and the system of with the interests of the Government. tion of the Colony, or their assignees and from which it would appear that the Naval descendants who can prove their claims, the authorities have in their possession about Commissioners consider that great liberality | 22 acres or 958,320 square feet. should be shown to them by the Government | And the Military Authorities have in their even to the extent of granting them leases possession about 337 acres or 13,579,720 for the remaining portion of 999 years from square feet. Some of this land is at Stonethe foundation of the Colony. They con- cutters' Island and some at the Peak. sider, however, that licensed squatters have But in addition to this the Commissioners THE Bangkok Times says : To the long list That Dr Ho Kai has set his countrymen a no just claim to be confirmed in their hold- understand that there are tracts of land ings, but think that compensation should more especially at Kowhon and at the back naments supposed to be part of the plunder be given for disturbance and the value of of Kennedy Road, which owing to the re- taken by a band of armed robbers from the evidence. That it is a healthy sign to see the Chinese any improvements allowed if the sqatter strictions placed upon them by the Military. Chenne Fat pawnshop at Namtau in the tions, and that this, more than anything riod, trespassers of long standing who have dispose of, although otherwise readily Sun-on district. else, will put an end to the arrangements been rated getting similar privileges. They saleable. alluded to by Mr MacEwan at his elec- see no reason why lands, not wanted for The amount occupied by the Naval and Mr Holmes for the prisoner. other purposes, should not be disposed of Military Authorities in the centre of the Lum Amin, an employed the plandered were the two produced. As to the pre-

> the Government for looking after the in- Authorities 84 acres, or 3,659,040-square terests of the Colony, in the outlying dis- feet. In addition to which the proposed tricts, the Commissioners are satisfied the reclamations in front of the Naval and great consequences to the Chinese as a Government will have eventually to ap. Military Establishments, except what is point suitable men with similar powers to wanted for the new Praya are elaimed as the Government agents in Ceylon and follows:-By the Naval Authorities 25 forty thousand tasks. ments made by Sergeant McDonald. There will grant similar literary rank to Chi. other places; and they are strongly of acres or 108,900 square feet, and by the ness students graduating in Hongkong in opinion that there should be one such Military, 0 acres, or 261,360 square feet, agent in Kowloon, one in the South- making a grand total of 4,236,410 square That these efforts made by European Doctors | eastern and one in the North-eastern dis- feet. will be a very cheap though satisfactory tricts of Hongkong. These agents would It has been pointed out to the Commishave to make themselves acquainted with sioners, by several persons, that the city of in the box along with the supposed stolen pied by prostitutes. He had heard that medical skill and talent of which she the present occupiers and tenants. They Victoria is really divided into two towns. stands to greatly in need, in the persons would have to act as Deputy Land Commis and the effect of the recent purchases by The paper had been placed in an envelope, women about the coffee house. He did not signers and to report to the Crown Land the Military Authorities has been to make and the envelope had disappeared. know what the purport of the complaint That the controversy at present going on Board upon all existing claims to land in things worse than they were before, both in

guists, so far as it has gone, seems to rates and taxes; to look after forests and businesses, and that from the fact of their have resolved itself into this, at least as prevent trespassing; to regulate the cut- having dispossessed and turned out all these | the matter. regards Germans—that whilst among the ting of grass, the keeping of pigs, the de- people from the Queen's Road they have liberally educated of both nations the pasturing of cattle and goats. For such incre than ever divided the town into two number of those who possess a good duties the Commissioners think that the complete parts. for the increased staff that would be re-

That this is not at all to be wondered at, quired. In addition to these duties these increasing population of the colony; it would because while the German has everything gentlemen might be appointed Magistrates | be rapidly absorbed, and the Government to gain by learning English, the English- | and deal with criminal cases subject to an man has neither incentive to acquire nor appeal on re-hearing before the Malistrate a large Crown rent. in Victoria, and they might also have a lithat if a herd of hungry English clerks at. | mited jurisdiction for dealing, with cases of tempted to invade Germany after the petty debt. The Commissioners cannot get a large amount for rates. manner that Germans have invaded not help-saying although not within the scope There are other measures which could be used to wrap up articles. Witness examinonly England but also all her Colonies, of their present enquiry, that in their opi- carried out, in the event of the Government | ed the promises on the morning after the

> They think that if the Government did the general revenue of the Colony. not feel justified in incurring the increased If the Naval and Military Authorities scaffolds had been built there. They both expenditure the services of the Inspectors even gave up only the land to the North of rested on the ground of the lane and led up to utilised to a far greater extent than they public advantage.

have hitherto been.

should the Crown insist on its rights it sider the advisability of removal. not only the uncarned increment but the to determine as to what portion of the \$37

the tenants. Great objection having been, tained by them, and what restrictions it is taken to the provision in the leases for the necessary for them to impose upon land resumption of land for public purposes at a that is required for building purposes." valuation to be made solely by the Survevor General, the Commissioners think Commissioners as to alleged unnecessary rethat in any new leases to be issued trictions imposed upon building at Kowthe provision might be omitted and an Or- loon, and also as to building villa residences dinance might be passed with similar provi- above Kennedy-road which are greatly resions respecting the valuation of such lands quired, and as to both of which complaints s were prescribed in the Ordinance recently the Commissioners, as at present advised, passed for the valuation of lands required believe the restrictions alleged to have been

for the purpose of constructing Tramways. imposed to be unnecessary, either for milito be hereafter issued the Commissioners necessary restrictions as a sanitary precauare of opinion that it is very desirable many tion, in the other. of the covenants and provisions should be pmitted, as unnecessary, and other coven-

these matters to decide as to whether any special covenants are required underspecial

in the opinion of the Commissioners, beretain- tion with the water ed and the present boundaries should be fixed by Ordinance. They suggest also that the Crown Land Board should be the authority of rates and taxus. They recommend that of a house on the higher levels. and should be sold free of temporary occuants, all squatters being previously dealt the Naval and Military Authorities can be vith by the Government.

To the overcrowding in Victoria and he causes and methods of alleviation considerable part of the report is devoted. -The Commissioners recommend that a The Commissioners say very truly that rents in the colony are simply enormous, the rents charged for European dwelling Land Court and a Crown Land Board houses being at least three times as much that they are all to be fired off should be constituted. They say it as the rents obtained in any close suburb would be absolutely necessary to secure of London, without the same accommoda-

lands now occupied by squatters and others | Board, or other constituted body, to conin the villages under effective bontrol; and sider seriously and to report as to whether they recommended that the services of Mr any steps can be taken by the Government Sampson, who has examined into the hold- to afford relief, in this respect, by putting That some of my nautical acquaintances ings in 25 villages should be continued. land in the market for sale at a reduced.

confusion with regard to leaves can only The Government, as has been pointed be remedied by permitting the assignee of out, has a monopoly of all the unsold land, each separate house to surrender his sec and an intending purchaser must either tions, granting him a new Crown losse comply with any terms that the Governwhich wind, by the way, would only be with a separate rent to be paid direct ment may demand, or purchase land already wholly reliable if taken at Tamtoo or the to the Crown. They strengly urge that sold by Government, and in the hands of all applications for land or for in private persons, (much of which is in the That the necessity for a Lighthouse and any way dealing with Crown property hands of persons who have bought for

The sale of land by Government has Scheme in the doldrums and Green Island | that this Board should consist of three or at | effect in reducing rents, because as lands in still faintly flickering, there are but faint most five members. Government officials the hands of private parties increase in having no personal interest in the disposi- value an additional and proportional Crown

In addition to this as rents increase, so, the many striking illustrations of the un- tive officer and Chairman, and for the pre- like proportion do rates, and the result accountable apathy exhibited by share- sent the Land Officer and the Attorney of all these combined causes is that houses holders in local Companies towards what General should be members of the Board: for respectable European families are diffimight be considered to be their vital in- but if the recommendations of the Com- cult to obtain; rents are constantly being thissioners are eventually carried out, the forced up higher, and the Commissioners That though measures were to be brought | Special Commissioner for investigating are informed that a large number of the forward amounting almost to a recon: titles, or Judge of the Land Court, should poorer classes of the European community struction of the Company, besides the be substituted for the Attorney Gonoral, are compelled, to their great detriment, gentlemen connected with the firm of the The Commissioners think that such a Board | owing to the high rents asked for the very General Agents, there were present only if constituted with the necessary powers smallest European house, to live in Chinese

of overcrowding is to enlarge the area It is recommended that, in a new Registra- | which people can live, and the most obvious tion Ordinance, no rights to land or ease. thing to do is, if possible, to get the Naval thought may go far to indicate great ment should be allowed by virtue of more and Military Establishments removed from possession or user, unless they appear in the the centre of the Town, or at all evouts to Register; that trespassing should be enti- remove as far as they can do so consistently squatting abolished. With regard to original The Commissioners have received returns holders of land at the time of the occupa- from the Naval and Military Authorities

hetween Professor Jewett and Dr. Hiley their respective districts; to consider ap- regard to their having turned out a number

the community in the two countries who wenue resulting from more strictly looking and has for some time been steadily increas- if the name of that person were ascertainearn their livelihood as mercantile clerks, after the interests of the Grown in the out- ing in value, and, although it might not be ed it should be communicated to him. advisable to put the whole of the land into the market at once, yet, with the present would not only get the premium for it but

In addition to this, as noon as the land is

their chance of obtaining a living or ac- nion such appointments, would have the arranging for the Naval and Military robbery. He found, four doors broken quiring a knowledge of the language best possible effect in bringing the Govern. Authorities to give up a sufficient quantity of copen. One was the side door another the ment more into touch with the people and the la d they now occupy, such as tram- visitor's room door, another the office door be boycotto't to a man, except perhaps the weakening of the power of the secret ways, reclamation of the foreshore, and societies to which the people now turn for other reclamations advantageous 10 bo effected, all of which would tend to increase

of Police in the outlying districts might be Queen's Road it would be very much to the the window in the first row which had been

The Commissioners are of opinion that other positions might be found, which, with the people next door dried paddy. It was all land granted upon lease-fexcept the aid of speedy communication that might enclosed by a brick wall. Witness went for agricultural or pastoral purposes be obtained, would be equally advantageous into this place on the same morning and or for garden lots), should be granted upon for all military purposes, and for the pro- saw that a large hole, about the size of an the same tenure. None they say have tection of the City, looking to its peculiar ordinary door, had been made in the enbought land on a 75 years lease only, with configuration, and would be prepared to closing wall. the idea that the Crown would enforce its suggest what they would consider to be. The witness afterwards identified most of right of re-outry at the end of 75 years suitable sites for the whole barrack accom- the articles found in the possession of the Daily News. and force them out. In modern days it modation, inclusive of officers' quarters and prisoner, and his examination was being has been strenuously urged that the land- bungalows for married officers, and parade continued when lord, even if a private inflividual, has no grounds, if there was the slightest chance right to this uncurned increment, and of inducing the Military Authorities to con-

would at the expiration of 75 years, take. At all events they should be called upon whole value of the improvements effected by acres now in their occupation should be re- the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China,

Great complaints have been made to the With regard to the form of Crown Lease tary purposes in the one case, or with

The Commissioners also atrongly recommend the removal of all public baildings, ants might be replaced by the provisions of that are not absolutely essential, in the heart of the town. The Supreme Court A form of le se might be prepared for the House and Offices in consequence of the new leases to be issued, leaving it to the great value of the site could be removed, authority who shall have the control of without any expense, if a suitable site could be obtained elsowhere.

If the land were reclaimed between the City Hall and Murray Pier the Post Office-A short form of assignment, and of mort- could be removed to a much better position gage, might also be depted which might be for it there, where the Post Office Officials extensively used in all ordinary transactions | could be alone to themselves have plenty The restriction of Chinese Houses should, of light, plenty of air, and free communica-

And the Gaol might be removed. As a measure of relief, its removal would open out a considerable space for building to which the ratepayers could appeal in the | houses for some of the European population that instance with repard to the assessment who are unable to find or afford the expens The Commissioners are of opinion that

prevailed upon to remove from the centre of the Town, and if the public buildings to which they have referred are also removed, there will be sufficient available space to by filled up for some time to come. If this is, however, impracticable,

Commissioners think that some relief may be obtained by latving free communication by Railway or Tramway with the villages and outlying districts, and by reclamations beer and one bottle of claret. There were that muy be effected at a moderate cost. the service of one or two Surveyors tion, and are at least double what they ought It is impossible, at present, to say what effect the making of Railways would have said she had not sold the beer to

. The Commissioners are of opinion that but judging from other places it is reason the two men but had given it to them It would also be necessary to bring the this will be a question for a Grown Land able to suppose that it would have the effect as friends. of removing many workshops, and a large number of people, from the central part o the City, and, with better protection, the better class of Chinese might be induced to remove their family houses out of the city, The Villages would be increased; a portion of the Junk trade would find it convenient to go to the outports, especially if some allowance were made with regard to the payment of fees, and it would certainly make the Crown lands in the neighbourhood of considerably increased value.

> If it is thought desirable the construction of a Railway as an experiment might be tried, but seeing that if it fell into the hands of private persons it must inevitably be a monopoly, the Commissioners think if were undertaken, (and there are no engineering difficulties in its way), it would probably be better that it should be undertaken by the Government, even if it were subsequently leased to a private Company and considering the vast numbers of Chinese who are constantly passing through this place it would have a considerable effect in introducing improved means of communication, and railways, into the Southern part of China, thus increasing the commerical importance of the Colony. .

If the propositions for transferring Crown Lands to the Crown Land Roard are entertained the Crown Land Board will be able to undertake public works which would be remunerative; they would be in a position, probably, to entertain some such scheme, and with reclamations in the harbour, and removal of public buildings from the centre of the Town, the Government could provide a considerable amount

> THE NAM-TAU BURGLARY, ANOTHER RENDITION CASE.

at the Magistracy to-day in connection with the charge against Wong Chow, a man

registered. This sum only represented the spirits were brought into the house. stolen. The actual value of the goods Inspector Quincey's evidence. taken away would be between thirty and Inspector Quincey corroborated the state-

importance on the case had gone amissing. ground floor. This was said to be a porten of one of the By Mr Dannya-The house is one articles in the possession of the prisoner, there had been a complaint by these

occurrence because the document was a between the two parties,

regarding the relative merits of Con- plications for grants of land; to superin ef peopley having to seek for some other most important link connecting the pri- ... A Chinese Police Sergeant said he accomsoner with the pawnshop.

Mr Caldwell said he was bound to confees that the first thing which occurred to him on hearing that the paper had been The land now occupied by the Naval and lest was that it had been taken away pur-Military Authorities is extremely valuable, posely by some person. He requested that . His Worship said that would certainly be

The witness continuing said the paper which they used to wrap up valuable articles in was that of the old books of the shop. He had seen the piece of paper which had been produced, (and is now covered with houses the Government would missing) and it bore the chop of the establishment. It was part of an old book and the fourth the kitchen door. There was also a window broken in. This window looked out on a lane a few feet in width He went into the lane and saw that two broken open. On the other side of the The Commissioners venture to think that lane was a vacant piece of ground where

His Worship said a communication had been made to him from the Government with reference to the prisoner. He was -OPIUM-New Patna, cash, .. 480 charged by the Chinese Government with the crime of murder and burglary-within and a warrant was applied for to have him arrested. His Worship upon receipt of this communication had just signed a warrant for the apprehension of the prisoner in connection with this charge, and that wouldput a stop to the present proceedings." Mr Holmes said that of course gave quite

for an adjournment to acquaint himself with the facts of the case. Mr Caldwell said that as a warrant had now been granted for the apprehension of this man on the application of the Chinese Government, it was his intention to commence the case de novo on the charge in

a different colour to the matter. He asked

The hearing of the rendition case was fixed for Saturday next.

ALLEGED ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR.

Adolf Steinberg, coffee:house keeper, 4

Cochran Street, was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day; charged with having sold liquor on his premises without a licence. Mr Dennys appeared for the defendant Police Sergeant McDonald stated that on

the 21st inst. he sent two men to the defendant's house about twenty minutes past nine with certain instructions. They returns about 9.40, and witness sent them back again about ten o'clock. Witness went to the place himsef about a quarter of an hour afterwards. He found the two men there sitting at a small table with two glasses about a quarter full of beer. told the defendant he had a warrant to search the house, and immediately proceeded to do so. He found two bottles of champagne in the cock-loft at the back of a box. Downstairs he found two bottles of brandy, one bottle of gin two bottles containing a small quantity of, no battles on the table at which the men

Cross-examined by Mr Dennys, witness said—The two men I sent were sailors unemployed. I gave them two dollars. did not mark the dollars, nor did I search for them. I searched the place carefully for liquor or anything connected with liquor, but I found no more than is produced, except about a dozen empty beer bottles. I could not say whether the empty-

beer bettles had labels or not. Wm. Gemmil said-I am an unmployed seaman. About nine o'clock on the night in question I went alone with the other witness to the defendant's place. I got a dollar and the other man got a dollar also from the Police. We called for two cops of coffee and two cakes. Afterwards we asked for a bottle of beer and get it. If was the mistress of the house we asked if from, and the defendant went upstairs for it and brought it down. I could not say what kind of beer it was. I paid for it. The price was 50 cents. After leaving the rouse we want to the Police officer who was waiting for us and told him what we had done. He sent us back again and then the other witness gave the same orders again. We were again supplied with beer. After the mistress poured out the beer to us she placed the bottles behind a little bar, where we saw the police find them.

Cross-examined by Mr Dennys, witness said - The Coffee house is open to the street. I could not say whether the sound of the corks being drawn could be heard on issued :- There appears to be another the street. It is not a fact that we bought typheon in the Pacific. This typhoon is the beer outside and brought it into the now raging in northern Luzon. It appears coffee house. Fifty cents is a pretty large to be moving westward. sum to pay for beer and we could have got it cheaper somewhere else. We asked for coffee and cakes first because we were hungry and thirsty. We were still thirsty when we went the second time and that was the reason why we ordered coffee again. The sergeant told us to order coffee first. Mr Mitchell-Innes heard further evidence and that was the reason why we ordered it. We got talking to the mistress of the house, and I said - Will you get us a drink of beer, Missis. After she had poured out 100. whose possession was found a large quantity the beer I said 'I would rather have a little 4. Discotion or Wind, to two points. of silver jewellery and jade-stone or whisky, but she did not produce any

boer had been sold to the sailors. They had taken the beer into the place. Mr Caldwell appeared for the prosecution and were allowed to drink it there. The only beer bottles found in the place That the forthcoming work of Mr Gideon for pastoral purposes or for garden lote, Fown, and cutting the Town, a Nye will prove of great value, and I hope from year to year or on leases for 7, 14 or By the Naval Authorities 47 acres or at the property stolen from the pawnshop by duced he explained that last Monday was the rate of 43,560 square feet to the acre- the robbers amounted to about \$20,000. the Jewish New Year, and as the defendant With regard to the means to be taken by 206,910 square feet; and by the Military They ascertained the amount by examining and his friends, being Jews, were holding their books in which the advances were a festival, the various bottles of wine and amount of the advances on the articles His Worship said he would like to hear

His Worship at this stage said he had were, he said, about a dozen quart beer just been informed that a document of some bottles found under the small bar on the books of the pawnshop, and had been found three storeys. The upper floors are occu-

Mr Caldwell expressed regret at this was. He thought it was some jealonsy

panied the two sailers to the house. He His Worship said he would inquire into saw the coffee and the liquor brought to the sailors. The woman fetched the beer from the back part of the same floor. The case was then remanded till Tues-

> NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. The Minister Hung accredited to Germany, Russia, &c., was to leave Tientsin in the Hacting last Saturday; and the new Acting Viceroy of the Two King provinces was to leave in the Hacan on Sunday :both for Shanghai.

A disturbing rumour having got hold of the Ningpo people that the god of epidemics was to appear on Saturday, with an army of soldiers-from the nother regions, which would necessitate all doors being closed during the day, and the beating of gongs all night; both the Taotai and the Magistrate have issued proclamations ridiculing the idea, and promising to proceed to the temples early on Saturday morning to pray for the people and to bear the consequences of any eyil that may come.

There is surious trouble near Chefoo. Phe Yung-ch'ing Magistrate (according to the Shen Pao) went to protect the wreck of the Pautah, but was imprisoned in a temple for three days by a mob of 2,000 or 3,000 villagers, and compelled to write a guarantee that the said people had nothing to do with the wrecking. A small body of troops sent to the spot by the Chefoo Taotai had to beat a retreat. The Port Arthur detachment under General Sung was then telegraphed for, and the paule amongst the offending people is so great that several women have committed suicide -N.-C.

Quotations New Benares, cosh, 4721 to 4733 New Malwa, oash, 520 Allowance, Taels ... 44/48 Old Malwa, cash, ... 540/60 Allowance, Taole ... 40/80 Persian, O. g. cash 550. Allowance, Taels... None Persian, Paper tied 645/650 Allowance, Taele... None Exchange. ftondkono, Sept. 24. On demand. ... 30 days' sigh Documentary, 4 months' sight. On Paris— On demand On New York— On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight. On Bombay-On Calcutta-Temperature. Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.

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W. DOBERCK, .. Government-Astronomer. Hougkong Observatory, September 24.

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Scale. White recording to Beautor 6. STATE OF WHATHER. b blue sky, o detached clouds, & drizzling, rain, / tog, g gloomy, Mr Dennys said the defence was, that no hair, t lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, I squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder; v visibility.

Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredelist SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

SEPTEMBER.

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High water at Whampon: 2 bre 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 8 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats : 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen; 3 hrs. 45 mins. Moon-First Quarter 24d, Oh. 41m. afterQUEEN MARY AT FOTHERINGAY. HAROLD E. BOULTON, IN THE MAGAZINE OF ART.

Ah! wearily, and wee is mo Ah ! wearily the time drifts on ; Unrestful, of a verity, The life whose love of life is gone. No heartsoma sports the hours engross. A nerveloss round consumos the day, To broider home, or gazo across The dreary flats of Fotheringay Lhear through distant forest glades The falconer ride by the banks of Nonne Mid tuneful madeigals of maids, And deep-toned notes of English men. I'd rather be the dove they kill. Sating their talona with my blood, Than, being a haggard, at their will Return obedient to the hood.

You gloomy bastions testify. This captive woman witnesseth! My realm four rouds of prison ground, Four faithful lieges left alone. My Maries four that hover round Their Mary's shadow of a throne. O Mary mother, maid divine, That sittest in the height screne. A sorry plight on earth was mine To be a woman, and a Queen ! Soon may these mortal prison bars Before my white-winged soul be riven

Soon may it soar above the stars.

And win the bonnie hills of heaven.

What love, what royal clemency,

" O Sister Queen; Elizabeth,

MR. JENIFER'S INHERITANCE.

His-inheritatice consisted in a good house, fore its future owner. and several hundreds a year, and he sat and thought over the difference this would make service, read as part of the day's work-no more visiting of thriftless, complaining, muddling poor, with whom he was com-

thought differently at first-but by more trees. than a dezen years of discontant and ropin . The door stood open and Mr Jenifer en-

which had ever been ready to help him and many another was helpless now henceforth; no spirit of gratitude for this last loving gift-only a selfish pleasure in his good luck and a feeling of discontent that it had been so long in coming. And thus thinking he rose and went to see his Vicar to make arrangements for the visit to his lawyer, which must precede his taking pos-

session of his new inheritance. He found no difficulty in obtaining leave of absence for the purpose. The Vicar was a kind and open-hearted man, and pleased at his curate's unexpected prosperity. 'Well, Jenifer,' he said, 'I am very glad

for you, though you can't appreciate it as much as if you had a wife and family depending on you. All the same, you have my hearty congratulations.

'Ah,' said Mr Jenifer, 'things generally come too late. Now, if this had happened when I was ten years younger what a difference it would have made to me!

But your friend's life was a very valuable one to many, was it not?' said the Vicar. From all I have heard of him. I should think that even now there will be plenty of people to say that the end has come ten years too soon, rather than too

Why, he was nearly ninety!' said Jenifer, as if the fact were rather a reproach to the old man. Then he hastened away to make his preparations for leaving.

The Vicar's wife came in as the curate went out. She found her husband gazing rather sadly into the dull street. Mary, my dear,' he said, 'it is my belief that after the miracles of the loaves

Meanwhile Clement Jenifer was speeding on to London to see his lawyer. He lound there was one condition which he must fulfill before he could call himself master of -house and income. Mr Dacre had only willed Waterdell Hall to him under the proviso that he should pass one night in the house entirely alone.

Mr Jenifer laughed when this clause was read to him .--"That's not a very hard thing to do." ening when he made his will?

will explain the matter. same stipulation, that he had ever been approaching him. And now they two stood changed at each successive half hour to show

wrote, with a touch of his ordinary humor, explanation, signed himself his affectionate knowledge of what was in the mind of each The approach of other Steamers from Macao friend Thomas Dacra

That was all. Cloment Jenifer never town before proceeding to his destination, beneath a crust of selfishness?". where, the lawyer had informed him, he would find all things in readiness to receive discourse on grain and turnips the conver- ly, distasteful as it is?" sation. Mr. Jenifer found-he being, of

an incredulous laugh; 'I never heard-of a knows it was, in me? And in d

but I've heard tell from my father, times slain your own soul; and wee be to him of . upon times, that before Squire Dacre comes whom this can be said." here there were a power of queer things | Jenifer laughed in scorn. seen and heard at Waterdell; and they say that since he's dead they be come back.'

weasel-faced farmer. has been almost every evening these thirty this will bo as it it had never been. year, and he swears that he saw sometone walking up and down the long path, and heard some awful noises.'

'Ah! said the thin man, with a grunt; Marvel always were a liar." cant sniff) when folk talked of gliosts."

ters, and Mr Jenifer was left to content. your youth. plate another element of absurdity intro-But as he never had believed in ghosts, he you would scare your fool sh dupe? Away The Rev. Clement Jenifer had inherited did not nican to begin now; and after in- from me! and do not hope to work your a property! The lawyor's letter announcing quiring his way to Waterdell Hall he found will. I have inherited, and I will enjoy!" the fact lay before him, beside the break- that he must start at once if he wished to Nay, then, said his double, see to fast which he had forgotten in the thought | reach there before nightfall. It was a what an end your enjoyment; shall bring not a meagre-breakfast, although Mr Jem- ; along a morrow road ending in an-abrupt you were ; see now what you shall be."

in his future. No more for him the daily I fer, out of time with things in general and despicable, bad, without affections, withpletely out of touch-in a word, no more dark and soleum above the little wicket gate years of life for self broken at last-fell with safety. Twenty years of drudgery! That was, which some late geraniums and petunias Apostle of old, 'Who shall deliver me from what his life amounted to. Not for him the only served by their touches of brilliant the body of this death !" spirit of love that softens and the high color to accentuate the general melancholy. thoughts that sanctify daily tasks; only the The house itself, instead of boldly looking quaint old sitting-room in his new home. gradging gift of obligatory toil. It was forth on the passers by, turned its face away The fire-flad burned low and only dimly written on his face, in lines marked by from the road, and had no prospect but the illuminated the roun, but as he gazed into twenty-years-no, not quito-twenty-he had little bit of garden and the four sentinel the glowing embers a hitherto ankindled and with perfect case to the Eyes by using apply to

ing. It was a pity, too, for the face was | tored a narrow passage where no well omone of great possibilities, clouded over by | ing footsteps came to meet his own; onlythe dulness of the heart that fails to see a Virginian creeper, torn by the wind, through the service the Master who is serv- tapped on the porch; otherwise all was still. Mr. Jenifer looked around him for a Even now he had no regret-for the kind | moment and then went through the silent old friend who had left him a goodly share house to the chief sitting-room. It was of his property; no thought that the hand neither large nor high, but it had that individual charm which only age and years of occupation can give. The old-fashioned mantel reached, with its dark, rich carvings. to the ceiling, across which was a massivo oaken beam, nearly black with age. The fire-place, with its glaring logs, gave out cheerful glimmer, reflected in the small quarries of the window opposite, over which hung a carved scroll, whose inscription there was not light enough to read Mr Jenifor breathed a sigh of relief at the comfortable appearance here, in contrast ato the depressing aspect of the rest of the bouse ; but instead of setting himsel (as he felt tempted to do) by the fire, he again went out to look over the surround ing property. Behind, the ground rose abruptly, and was bounded by a closely growing coppies, through which a narrow path seemed to strike in the direction of the village. The parson climbed the hill, leaving the coppies on his left; and standing on the highest portion of the meadow, looked across the low hedge at the last

were silhouetted against the sky, athwart which lay bars of rosy flame, tender and evanescent. One moment the dying light leaped up brighter and throbbed through all the burning heaven, and then suddenly it died away, and the day was done. Jenifer turned and looked at the hall Already it scomed to be losing itself in the

darkness which guthered around it, hiding in the recesses of the gables drawing curtains of mist over the twisted chimneys. The silence, entire and absolute, struck almost with oppression on the mind of this man accustomed to city noises; but even and fishes there were some among the 5,000 as he thought to himself. How still it who complained that the bread was stale all is,' there sounded in the coppies close and the fish not so fresh-as it might have | behind him it long, sobbing, mouning cry which rose and felly and rose again, and Clement Jenifer was not a particularly signalled.

tender-hearted or compassionate man, but 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for that sudden cry filled him with a vague fear all Nations will be used at the Station. of some cruel deed just perpetrated—some 3. All Signals made by vessels in the awful mystery to be brought to light; and Offing will be repeated. after a moment's hesitation, he turned in | 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the direction whence it had seemed to come the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Enand found himself on a long path, with a sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at Office; and at Measts. LANE, CRAWFORD & thick yew hedge on either side. Far shead, the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. in the dim twilight, he could descry a figure - 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a walking slowly away from him; he could Steamer is sighted, the Compass Bearing said he. But was Mr Dacre's brain soft- hear a meaning sound, as of some one in at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the pain. Mr Jenifer hastened his pace in or- Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the 'Not at all,' answered the lawyer shortly. der to come up with the sufferer, and as he vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam-'Any one who saw Mr Dacre in his last gained on him and could see him more dis- or, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be hours will tell you that the dear old man's | tinctly it seemed to him that there was some | substituted for the Compass Signal, and it mind was as clear to the end as in his best thing familiar in the gait and bearing of the will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. CH days. When you go to Waterdell you will unknown. And as he thought so the figure | The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen not please your poor neighbors there if you turned, and facing him, advanced with minutes after the Steamer is made out. suggest to them that the man who was so slow, uncertain footsteps, wringing his 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail universally beloved and revered was crazy. hands as he came. What was it that struck | Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over I have no doubt this letter, which he in- Mr Jenifer as so well known to him? What the English, French, or American Ensign, structed the to deliver to you personally, was it that filled him with sudden horror, with the Distance off at that time, will be and sent the blood back to his heart? All shown at the Mast Head. The Compass This was, however, not the case. The the tales of ghosts and haunting noises at Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. note was but a short one, and gave no rea- which he had scoffed so lately recurred to The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until son for the testator's wish, except that he his mind, and yet there was nothing un the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal had inherited Waterdell Hall under the earthly in the aspect of the man who was will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and

nifer was alder than he himself had been face which he himself had borne twenty North Point of Hongkong the Distance when he came into the property ('for,' he years ago, and he knew-though how he Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail could not tell-that he was standing face Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is I have been, like Charles II, an uncon- to face with the ghost of his own dead past. too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will scionable time a dying.'), yet, that a solitary Then Ensued a conversation-strange, be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a night passed in his future home would unnatural between the e two, who still green light at the East Yard Arm until she provides great a blassing to him as it had were one; but whether the words were ut- anchors. been to the writer, and so, without furthers tored on the evening air, or whether the 7. River Steamers will not be signalled.

liked being made ridiculous, and he thought of himself, gazing on him with repreachful at Yard Arm. that this will went very near that eyes. 'Do not murdered victions haunt 8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of possibility. Yet he could not lose his in- their slayers, and have not you murdered high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a he itages for fear of being absurd, so after that which was the best part of me? Where similar Flag will be shown above the Ball/ certain business instructions from the law- are the promises of your young days? or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the yer he went to his hoted for that night and Where are the aspirations, the desires after. Mast Head. fext morning started for Waterdell. He a higher life, the noble purpose with which . 9. The approach of Mon-of-War and Sailput up at a little inn in the nearest market my soul was filled! Dead -dead and buried ing Vessels will be notified by their proper

was mutual to both, it were hard to say.

'Youthful follies,' answered Jenifer; Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the gone the way of all such early funcies: him for his lonely vigil, if vigil it was to be. Why do you persecute me ! Have I stolen, The inn was full of farmers of the neighbor- or murdered, or lived uncleanly? Have I hood come in to the market, and after much not kept to my work and done it thorough-'It is true,' said the other, the com-

course, unknown-turned on the death of mandments you have not broken; but Mr Dacre. 'They do say,' said one red- where are the hearts you have helped to faced, gray-whiskered man of substantial bind up? How many have you helped by appearance—they do say that the ghost your examples? Rather, have you not by has begon to walk again since the Squire's daily carclessness, by dryness of spirit, by perfunctory performance of your duty, What ghost I asked a younger man with | quenched the light that was, eye, God have wounded many another. There are 'No. you mayn't, said the first man; stuners who slay the body, but you have FHE DESTRABLE RESIDENCE

When I was what you are all this would have had its terrors for me; now I am not 'They say; who says?' asked a this to be "frightened with false fire." I know what you are, who think to scare me thus-Well, my man Marvel for one; he went an illusion of the brain, a disturbance in across by the spinney last night, where he the nervous system. Come daylight, and But the other with the sad and youthful-

eyes looked at him in sorrow, and said : Even in your blindness you speak the truth; for when you were as I am, ere the world had dimmed your sight, you would Liar or no liar,' said the fat farmer have seen the precipice on which you stand. rather angrily, 'my father saw the shost Oh, brother of me, though how degraded; himself sixty years ago; often and often he give up your dreams of a selfish future; -bas-told-me of it; and I believe the old turn back-while yet you may; use the Source knew of it too, for he never laughed wealth that has come to you, not for youror scoffed as some fools do (with a signifi- | self only, but for others. Redeem the time that is left to you, and bring to a happier And so the talk drifted in to other mat- second life the promises, the aspirations of

Begone!' said Jenifer. 'If not an illuduced into his well-arranged common-place sion, then you are an accomplica in some existence, and felt quite angry at the conspiracy to betray me into a rash vow: thought that he of all men should, by the Did you and the old man who is in his grave irony of fate, be brought into a ghost story. plan it between you and leugh to think how

of this unexpected good fortune. It was somewhat dell walk, which led him at last you. I whom you have destroyed, an what fer, at five-and forty, was still only a curate | descent. The high hedges on either side | Then for one-awful moment the parson on a stipend of £150 per annum, for had lost their summer beauty without yet knew that not only he himself stood there through the greater part of his twenty years gaining the glory of anturan; the few rese- with the spirit of his once pure and earnest in holy orders he had acted on the princi- berries were sickly-looking and withered hearted youth beside him, but a third and ple that if he gave his time to the poor it was and frosted with a whitish blight, and their dreadful shape himself as he should be, if and preferred going to the vicar why, that already rising. The road turned sharply to showed him his own old age, where that Spectagles. the right, and then Waterdell Hall lay be- which he had called economy had grown to avarice, where callousness had become To a cheerful eye it might have seemed cruelty-discontent, envy-carelessness, imnestling in a hower of greenery; but Jeni- piety. He saw himself, degraded, mean, tired with his walk, saw in its withdrawal out tenderness, without hope, and as the

from the high road; a guilty seclusion from horror of it swept over him with resistless observation. Four tall Wellingtonias rose force, Cloment Jonifer the icy crust of and east a gloom over the garden patch, in upon his face, with the agonized cry of the When he came to himself he was in the

log broke into flame, and as it leaped and Mr. LAZARUS' SPECTACLES. flickered the scroll which he had before remarked and failed to decipher caught and threw back the yellow light, and Mr Jenifer read in letters of gold the poet's words :

Nor deem the irrevocable past

As wholly wasted, wholly vain,

If, rising on its wrecks, at last

To something nobler we attach. He sank on his knees, and there in con trition of spirit and anguish of soul dedicated anew to his Maker the years that should be granted to him, the wealth that

he had inherited himself, body, soul and People said afterward that prosperity had been good for Mr Jenifer; that it had made him softer, more compassionate, more tender. He alone knew that the vision he had seen had come only just in time to save him from that utter ruin of soul to which he was tending; and when he thought, as many a time he did, of that awful night, he bowed his head in contrite humility, and gave thanks for the warning that had been sent

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BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES, AND, PORTS P BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA: HAVRE. BORDEAUX. DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

N THURSDAY, the 29th September

at Noon, the Company's Steamship

YANGTSE, Commandant Bonneroy, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for ondon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

sent on board; they must be left at the and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be Heinson, J. Agency's Ottice.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, September 16, 1887. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship PARTHIA,

3,167 Tons Register, C. BROUGH, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 29th Sept. To be followed by S.S. BATAVIA, on the 15th October, and ABYSSINIA on the 8th November. Connection will be made at Yokohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers, of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-

Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class-Fares-granted as follows :--To Vancouver Mex \$160.00 To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00 To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool 300.00

To other European points at proportion ate rates. Special reduced rates granted Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Topanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Cyraular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

Ereight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 28th September. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full For information as to Passage or Freigh

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, September 13, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT __SATD_BRINDISI, GENOA. ANTWERP BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LIND PASSENGERS. AND LUGGAGE.

N. B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N THURSDAY, the 29th September, THE Undersigned, Agents for the above at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship NECKAR, Captain Bays, RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 28th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and: Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, September 3, 1887. 1692 SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 15TH APRIL, 1887.

SUNDAYS.

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* There will be so Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. -The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable cir-CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong; and Messra, cumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages. | Honghong, July, 25 188";

Mails Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO: CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING HHE Steamship GAELIC will despatched for San Francisco. Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the

October, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return, 350,00 available for 6 months To Liverpeol 333.00 To London To other European points at proportion-Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Hagan Mrs M. the 28th Instant. (Parcels are not to be Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service Hardy, Jas.

> obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- Henty, A. embarking at San Francisco for China or Hockmeyer, F. Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance Ido, C. does not apply to through fares from China Linerwood, F. and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Kunimatsu, E.

> destined to points beyond San Francisco, Kwong Shing in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, September 10, 1887. . -U. S. MAIL LINE.

COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched San Francisco, via Yokohama, or TUESDAY, 11th October, at 3 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan. the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Centra and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted t England, France, and Germany by a trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 333:00

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Le Temps. destined to points beyond San Francisco. Manchester Courier. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, September 22, 1887. Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

L Company, are prepared to ACCEPI NORTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above

Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed When the month of have prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department, Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

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Ally, A. A. G., Shanghai, I letter. Ayres, Miss C. P., Philadelphia, 1 parcel. Caslets, Melle. M., Seine, 1 parcel. Lavenel, Mme. R., Seine, 1 parcel. Miles, J. E., Frankfort, I parcel. Simpson, Miss M., Minnesota, 1 parcel

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Money Orders. 1. - Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following coun-

tries and places :-* Madeira. * Malta. Azores Is -* Mauritius Belgium. * Natal. Bermuda. * Newfoundland. Canada. New South Wales. Canton. * New Zealand. Cape Colony North Borneo. (Constantinople) Ningpo. Norway. Cyprus. Port Darwin. Denmark. * Portugal Queensland. Faikland Is. S. Helena. * Seychelles. Gambia. Shanghai. Germany. * Sierra Leone. Gibraltar. South Australia: Gold Coast Straits Settlements Hankow. Swatow. Hawaii. * Sweden. Hoihow. * Switzerland. Hongkong Tasmania. Holland. United Kingdom. Honduras, (Br. United States. Iceland Victoria. Western Australia. Italy: * West Indies (British

Danish, and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked * are forwarded through the London Post Office. and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the ±1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must-be expressed in British currency. 3.—The commission charged is as follows

(according to the currency the Order is drawn in). Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,..... 0.20 cents. ,, £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 ,, , £ 7, or \$35, or R 70, 0.60 ,, ,, £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 ,,

4. No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5. Money Orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6. Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re-

mitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them : or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are PAPERS will be thankfully received Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

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